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DIARY NOTES

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28 October 1963

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning I reported that Bob Bannerman had a meeting recently with General Carroll of the Defense Intelligence Agency on the question of security clearances for military personnel on duty at NPIC. General Carroll was cooperative, and the new clearance procedure will get under way promptly. General Carroll has apparently changed his attitude completely, and whereas heretofore he had pretty much ignored the Director's advice he now indicated that he realized he had to do something about this and wanted to get on with the problem. The Director asked whether we were going to do the investigations and polygraphs. I replied affirmatively and have since double-checked this with Bob Bannerman, who assured me that this is correct.

2. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that we had indeed received an application for employment from [REDACTED] I asked him to get Jim Garrison's comments and then to send the papers to me.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that General Carter was aware of a malfunction of the monitoring equipment in the DCI Conference Room and wanted to make sure that the equipment in this room is the best. I assured Hank that this malfunction was not caused by faulty equipment but by faulty installation for the conference in question. (I discussed this with Bob Bannerman, who assured me that everything is now in order.)

4. Larry Houston telephoned to seek guidance on how we should deal with NSA regarding the preparation of a letter for the Director's signature pertaining to the Dunlap case. I suggested that Bob Bannerman send somebody to NSA along with a DD/I representative to look into the handling of our documents there so that we will have a more accurate idea of the extent of exposure of our material. This action was agreed upon, and I have instructed Bob to take the necessary action.

5. I advised Jack Earman that [REDACTED] will look into the [REDACTED] situation personally and will be in Washington, D. C. on or about 8 November to discuss it with [REDACTED] the Inspector General, and me.

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6. Jim Garrison talked to me about what action we should take to reduce the Printing Services Division's overload. I told him to ride along for another

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week to see whether anything comes out of the committee which the Comptroller has appointed to look into this problem.

25X1A5a1 7. I talked with Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1  
25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] to request further information about a contract with  
25X1A5a1 which he was dissatisfied. I told Mr. [REDACTED] that we had no record of any 25X1A5a1  
contractual arrangement with [REDACTED]  
25X1A [REDACTED] He requested that I drop him a note. This I  
did, inviting him to supply further details to me through whatever means were  
consistent with the security of the project.

25X1A6a 8. Jim Garrison telephoned to get my reaction to asking [REDACTED] to 25X1A9a  
come up with a solution to the fumes problem in [REDACTED] I said that, 25X1A6a  
while I was anxious to discontinue our relationship with [REDACTED], since he 25X1A9a  
designed [REDACTED] it certainly would make sense to have him recommend  
appropriate corrections and that I had no objection to this action if the Public  
Buildings Service agreed.

9. Emmett Echols reported that he has discussed the premium pay situa-  
tion in Miami with [REDACTED] who said that they would welcome 25X1A9a  
Emmett in Miami to get a first-hand look at the situation. We prefer that he  
go about three weeks from now, at which time they will be much busier than  
they are at the moment. Emmett believes that this all boils down to a device  
by which the Special Affairs Staff can compete with the rest of DD/P for peo-  
ple and that premium pay is no more justified there than at any other station  
around the world. I asked him to get the facts on how many people we are  
paying and how much. (I feel that I have no alternative but to take up this  
matter soon with General Carter and Dick Helms to get some further policy  
guidance.)

10. I talked with Heinz Abersfeller of GSA about downtown office space.  
He has made no further progress on this matter. I emphasized that we were  
anxious to get on with this problem, and he said that he would have a talk  
with Bob Daly and suggest that they go to Mr. Boutin sometime very soon.  
I gathered that they were not anxious to do anything about this until their  
budget is approved inasmuch as they know that Albert Thomas would not like  
this kind of arrangement. (See my Memorandum of Conversation.)

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25X1A 11. At Jack Earman's request I loaned him my file on [REDACTED] 25X1A  
[REDACTED], etc.

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12. Emmett Echols reported that [REDACTED] resigned as 25X1A9a of today and that he told them very frankly that they should forget about Government employment since we would of necessity come clean with any Government agency to which they might apply for a job.

13. Emmett Echols discussed with me the [REDACTED] case. He proposed that she be terminated but that she be allowed to continue in a duty status pending completion of 20 years of service in February 1964. I agreed with this action and arranged to discuss it with Mr. Kirkpatrick before Emmett actually calls her in. (Emmett did discuss it with Kirk on 30 October, and Kirk approved of the proposed arrangement.) 25X1A9a

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